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WWI War Medals

1919-1922

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WAR MEDALS

— War Medals — 1919-1922

Subject SFA WWI badge

Societes Franco Americaines

[Lawrence, MA]

October 20, 1921

October 20th, 1921.

Societes Franco Americaines,
Lawrence,
Massachusetts.

To the Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that the Societes Franco Americaines has issued a badge to those who participated in the World War.

As we are making an especial effort to form a collection of these mementoes, would it be possible for this Museum to get a copy of the one issued by your Society for its collection? We would, of course, be happy to assume any expenses incurred.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Subject FRSS WWI medal

Flatlands Reformed Sunday School

[Brooklyn, NY]

October 24, 1921

October 24th, 1921.

To the Director,
Flatlands Reformed Sunday School,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have just heard that the Flatlands Reformed Sunday School issued a medal to those of its members who participated in the World War. We have here a very fine collection of war medals and badges, and are anxious to make it as complete as possible. Would it be possible for us to get a sample copy of this medal? Of course, we would be willing to bear any expenses that may be incurred.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Subject: Hoosick Falls (NY) WWI medal

Cluett, Sanford L.

[Troy, NY]

April 28, 1922

April 28th, 1922

Sanford L. Cluett, Esq.
Troy, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Hoosick Falls War Medal, for which please accept our sincere thanks. We are very glad to get this as we have been especially interested in obtaining various badges issued by towns and cities to the World War veterans.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

Subject: Eveleth (MN) WWI badge

Saan, J.V.

[Adjutant, American Legion
Eveleth, MN]

1921

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

October 24th, 1921.

Postmaster,
Eveleth,
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

This Society is anxious to have as complete a collection of war medals and badges as it is possible to have. For that reason I am writing to obtain the name of the person, or organization, to whom I should write to get a copy of the badge given to the soldiers of Eveleth who participated in the World War.

Any information you can give me will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Howland Wood

Curator.

City Clerk, Eveleth, Minn. or
J. F. Shaw Adj. American Legion.

October 24th, 1921.

Postmaster,
Eveleth,
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

This Society is anxious to have as complete a collection of war medals and badges as it is possible to have. For that reason I am writing to obtain the name of the person, or organization, to whom I should write to get a copy of the badge given to the soldiers of Eveleth who participated in the World War.

Any information you can give me will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

October 31st, 1921.

J. V. Saan, Esq.,
Adjutant, American Legion,
Eveleth, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I have just been informed that Eveleth has issued a medal to its soldiers who participated in the World War.

As this Society has one of the finest collections of war medals and decorations in the world, and we are anxious to make it as complete as possible, I am wondering if you could tell me how to go about getting a copy of the Eveleth medal. We would, of course, gladly assume any expense in the production of this copy. It is to be used for exhibition purposes only, and will never get out of this collection.

Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Subject: Veteran Assoc. of the Independent Corps of Cadets WWI medal

Loud, Charles E.

[Boston, MA]

1919-1922

October 15th, 1919.

Mr. Charles H. Lord,
75 State Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 10th at hand enclosing one of the medals presented by the Veteran Association of the Independent Corps of Rifles. Of all the medals and badges that we have received given to veterans of the great war this is the most dignified and best executed specimen we have seen. I take pleasure in complimenting those responsible for this medal. I would very much like to know the name of the makers of this piece.

Thanking you for sending us this decoration, I am,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

May 13th, 1922

Mr. Charles E. Loud
75 State Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible for you to get for us another one of those badges presented by the Veteran Association of the Independent Corps of Guests to the 101st Engineers who served abroad. A little over two years ago you presented this to our Museum and we should very much like to have two of them.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

Project Housing Models from Portugal

The Commission of Fine Arts

[Washington, D.C.]

1921

THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

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1729·NEW·YORK·AVENUE
·WASHINGTON·

November 18, 1921.

Gentlemen:

In sending a set of Victory Medals to each of the Allied countries in the World War the Commission of Fine Arts respectfully requested three sets of the medals of each country, one for the War Department, one for the American Numismatic Society, and one for the National Museum. We have pleasure in sending you a set of the Medals from Portugal herewith.

Sincerely, yours,

Chairman.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

November 22nd, 1921

Charles Moore, Esq.
Chairman, The Commission of Fine Arts
1729 New York Avenue, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Again the American Numismatic Society begs to thank the Commission of Fine Arts as well as the Government of Portugal for the three medals relating to the World War which were forwarded to our Museum. These arrived yesterday, and we are most pleased to have them.

Very truly yours,

Curator

EK/L

Subject: Greek WWI Victory medal

Svoronos, Jean N.
[Musée Numismatique
Palais des Academies
Athens, Greece]

1922

March 3rd, 1922

M. Jean N. Svoronos
Musée Numismatique,
Palais des Académies
Athènes, Greece

Dear Sir:

The Museum of this Society is very anxious to exhibit a complete collection of Victory medals issued in connection with the World War. As yet we have not been so fortunate as to obtain a specimen of the Greek Victory medal, and we understand from a letter from Mr. Newell that you very kindly expressed your willingness to secure a copy of this medal for our Cabinet. May I beg to say that we are most grateful to you for your offer.

May I add that the value and interest in our possession of the Greek Victory medal will be greatly enhanced by the fact that you were on the Committee in Paris to decide on the form of the medal and the ribbon and that it was your suggestion of the arrangement of colours which was finally adopted.

Gratefully appreciating your courtesy, and assuring you of our high esteem, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

Curator

HW/E

June 3rd, 1913

M. Jean N. Svoronos
[illegible]
Athens, GREECE

Dear Sir:

We received today the two [illegible] issued by Greece, and on behalf of the Society, I [illegible] to thank you very sincerely for this gift to our Museum which we shall have much pleasure in displaying in our Cabinet.

With assurances of our esteem, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/B

Writer : Montagne, Jean de la

Subject : NY Sons of the American Revolution WWI medal

Sons of the American Revolution
Empire State Society
[220 Broadway]

October 20th, 1921.

Secretary,
Sons of th American Revolution,
220 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that the Sons of the American Revolution have issued a badge to those who participated in the World War.

As we are making an especial effort to form a collection of these momentoes, would it be possible for this Museum to get one of the copies issued by your Society? Of course we would be happy to bear any expense incurred.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 11, 1890

HEADQUARTERS, 220 BROADWAY, (ST. PAUL BUILDING)

NEW YORK October 22nd, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,

American Numismatic Society,

Boradway between 155th & 156th St., City.

Dear Sir:--

In reply to yours of the 20th we take pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, one of badges issued by us to those of our members who participated in the World War.

Sincerely,

James de la Montanye

November 4th, 1921

James de la Montanye, Esq.
Empire State Society
220 Broadway, New York

Dear Sir:

In your favour of October 22nd you advise us that you were sending us one of the Service Medal by you to those of your members who participated in the World War. I beg to state that this has not yet come to hand and regret to trouble you again in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

KH/E

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BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

November 4th, 1921

James de la Montanye, Esq.
Empire State Society, Sons of the Amer.Rev'n.
220 Broadway, New York

Dear Sir:

In your favour of October 22nd you advised us that you were sending us one of the badges issued by you to those of your members who participated in the World War. I beg to state that this has not yet come to hand and regret to trouble you again in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

HW/C

Thanks for medal
delivered here [illegible]

November 10th, 1921

James de la Montanye, Esq.
Sons of the American Revolution
220 Broadway, New York City

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you very sincerely, on behalf of the Society, for the medal issued by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which was left here on Sunday last. We are very glad indeed to have this specimen to add to those in our Cabinet.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

ORGANIZED APRIL 30, 1889 — INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS JUNE 9, 1906

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BOSTON, MASS.

April 23, 1922

Numismatic Society
New York City

Gentlemen,

In accordance with instructions from the Executive Committee of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, I am sending you under separate cover, one of the War Service Medals issued by our society to members who have seen service in the lat World War, which it is hoped you will car to place in your collection.

Very truly yours,

Frank B. Steele

Frank B. Steele, Secretary General

FBS:HB

Subject NY Police Officers WWI medal

NY Police Headquarters

1922

May 17th, 1922

To the Commissioner of Police
Police Headquarters
New York City

Dear Sir:

This Society is making a collection of the various [illegible] in cities and towns [illegible] in the veterans of the World War.

I understand that the Police Department of New York has issued a medal to those of its policemen who went into Federal service. Would it be possible for our Museum to obtain one of these medals for exhibition purposes?

We should greatly appreciate anything you may be able to do regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

W/K

November 29th, 1922

Chief Clerk of the Police Dept.
Police Headquarters, New York

Dear Sir:

Our Museum is especially anxious to obtain one of the medals issued to the police officers who entered Federal Service during the World War. We understand that a certain lady donated these medals to the Department. If the Department has none left, I would greatly appreciate it if you could inform me as to how and where a specimen of this medal could be obtained as we are very desirous to add it to our Cabinet.

Thanking you for anything you may be able to do in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

Subject: American Legion badge

The American Legion
[Indianapolis, IN]

December 27th, 1921

Headquarters, American Legion
Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible for this Museum to get one of the badges of the American Legion - not the lapel button, but the badge with ribbon. If so, we would appreciate it if you would kindly furnish us with one, upon receipt of which we will remit.

Our Museum has made a specialty of foreign and American orders, decorations and war medals and has today the finest general collection in the world.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

January 6th, 1922

The American Legion
Meridian Life Building
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sirs:

The [illegible] of the American Legion came to hand, and I desire to thank you very much on behalf of our Society for your courtesy in furnishing this museum with a copy which we take pleasure in adding to our collection.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

Adjutant General
[various states]

1921

December 22nd, 1921

Adjutant-General G. M. Cole
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the American Numismatic Society, I beg to thank you very sincerely for the copy of the Spanish-American War medal issued by the State of Connecticut to the soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish-American War from your State.

I note with interest that you were the designer of this medal and desire to offer you my congratulations on its attractive appearance.

I, also, desire to thank you for the medal issued by the State of Connecticut to men who answered the first call of Abraham Lincoln in the Civil War. We are very glad to add this specimen to our Cabinet.

Thanking you for your courtesy and appreciating the trouble you have taken in the matter, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

December 23rd, 1921

Adjutant-General Jo. Lane Stern
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your favour of December 21st at hand.

If by any chance in the future the State of Virginia should issue a medal to world war veterans, would it be possible for us to receive one of these ?

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

Subject: Conspicuous Service Cross

Adjutant General
[State of New York]

1922

February 7th, 1922

Adjutant-General
State of New York
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you wrote us when sending to our Museum the Mexican Border service medal and the World War medal, that when you received the next consignment of distinguished service crosses from Tiffany and Company, you would see that we had one.

I beg to send this letter as a reminder in case the matter was overlooked, as we are especially desirous to have one of these in our Cabinet.

I would appreciate it if you would inform me as to whether any other State has issued such an award, as far as you know.

Very truly yours,

HJ/E

Curator

STATE OF NEW YORK
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
ALBANY

February 9, 1922.

From: The Adjutant General.

To: Howland Wood, Curator, The American Numismatic Society, Broadway between 155th & 156th St., New York,N.Y.

Subject: Conspicuous Service Cross.

1. In reply to your inquiry of the 7th instant, you are informed that an order for Conspicuous Service Crosses for your Society was forwarded to Messrs. Tiffany & Co.,January 25th last. This Cross should be ready for delivery by Messrs. Tiffany & Co.,in a very short time and will be delivered to you direct by them.

2. In reply to your inquiry as to whether any other State has issued such an award, would say that we know of none.

J. Leslie Kincaid,
The Adjutant General.

By: W.H. Ferguson
W.H.Ferguson,
Lt. Commander, R.L.

WHF/D

March 11th, 1[illegible]

Adjutant-General of N.Y.
Office of Adjutant-General
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the American Numismatic Society, I beg to thank you very sincerely for the Conspicuous Service Cross received from Tiffany and Company. This, as you know, we are very glad to get for our Museum and rounds out our exhibit well.

Appreciating your courtesy in the matter,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

Subject: Lansing (MI) WWI medal

Mayor's Office

[Lansing, MI]

December 22, 1921

December 22nd, 1921

His Honor, the Mayor of Lansing, Mich.
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:

This Society is forming a collection of medals issued by States, Cities, towns, etc. to veterans of the World War, and we understand that Lansing, Mich. has issued one and would greatly appreciate it if you could see your way clear to furnishing us with a copy in order that we may add it to our Museum's cabinet.

Very truly yours,

Curator

H./E

October 24th, 1921.

Postmaster,
Hubbard,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

We have heard that Hubbard has issued a medal to its soldiers who participated in the World War. Could you give me the name of the person, or organization, to whom I should write to get a copy of this medal?

We are trying to get together a collection of such medals issued by cities, towns and other organizations and have a fairly representative lot.

Any information you may be able to give me will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

October 24th, 1921.

Postmaster,
Fresno,
California.

Dear Sir:-

This Society is desirous of having as complete a collection of war medals and badges as is possible. At present we have a fairly representative collection of the medals given by the various cities, towns and organizations to the soldiers who participated in the World War, but we do not have a copy given by the City of Fresno to its soldiers, and for that reason I am writing to find out the name of the person to whom I should write to get a copy.

Any information you may be able to give me will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

October 24th, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor,
City of Buffalo,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

May I impose upon your kind offices to the extent of asking you to let me know to whom I should apply for a copy of the medal issued by the City of Buffalo to the soldiers who participated in the World War?

This Society is very anxious to have as complete a collection of war medals and badges as is possible, and for that reason I am writing to the various Cities, Towns and Organizations whose medal does not already appear in this collection.

Any help you can give me in this connection will be very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

October 24th, 1921.

Postmaster,
St. Marys,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

It has always been the aim of this Society to make its collections as complete as possible, particularly that of war medals and decorations. I have been informed that a medal was given to the soldiers of St. Marys who participated in the World War, and I am wondering if you could give me the name of the person, or organization, to whom I should write to get a copy of the same.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,

Curator.

Subject: Delaware Medal for WWI Service

Davis, Millard F.
[Wilmington, DE]

1922

February 15th, 1922

William Lyons, Jr., Esq.
State Medal Committee
The Armory
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of State Medal No.6909 issued to ex-service man who participated in the World War, and desire to thank you very sincerely for your courtesy in supplying us with a copy. We beg to say that we consider this medal superior to any of the other medals issued by the various States.

We have forwarded the medal receipt card to the State Armory as requested.

Appreciating your courtesy in the matter,

Very truly yours,

HW/E

Curator

February 16th, 1922

Mr. Millard F. Davis
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sir:

Our Society is making a special effort to obtain specimens of the various medals of the war World war for its Museum cabinet. We have just received the Delaware Medal for World War Service, and we are wondering if you have made other medals for the World War whether it would be possible to obtain specimens for our collection.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

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MILLARD F. DAVIS

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

FEBRUARY,
SEVENTEENTH,
1 9 2 2.

The American Numismatic Society.
New York City.
att. Mr. Howland Wood.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of February 16th, would say that we have made no o her medals for the World War Service accepting the one, of which you already have a sample.

Yours truly,

M. F. Davis.

TWD/W.

Subject Chokio (MN) WWI medal?

Office of Recorder

[Chokio, MN]

1921

OFFICE OF RECORDER

The Village of Chokio

CHOKIO MINNESOTA

11/16-21

L. E. EDDY, RECORDER

The American Numismatic Society

New York

Gents:

Would you please send me catalogue describing old coins I have quite a collection some of them dating as far back as 1300 and I would like to know if they are of any value.

Thanking you

I remain yours

[illegible]

Chokio Minn

November 21st, 1921.

Mr. E. H. Salmonson,
Office of the Recorder,
Chokio, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We do not buy old coins, and if you have any to dispose of, would advise you to write to any of the dealers named on the accompanying list.

By any chance did the Village of Chokio issue a medal to those of its town who were engaged in the World War as many villages and towns did? If so, could our Museum obtain one of these?

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Subject: Milbury (MA) WWI medal

Board of Selectmen
[Milbury, MA]

1921

October 24th, 1921.

Postmaster,
Millbury,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

This Society is anxious to have as complete a collection of war medals and badges as is possible, and for that reason I am writing to ask if you could give me the name of the person, or organization to whom I should write to get a copy of the badge given to the soldiers of the Town of Millbury who participated in the World War.

Any help that you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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NEW YORK

October 24th, 1921.

Postmaster,
Millbury,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

This Society is anxious to have as complete a collection of war medals and badges as is possible, and for that reason I am writing to ask if you could give me the name of the person, or organization, to whom I should write to get a copy of the badge given to the soldiers of the Town of Millbury who participated in the World War.

Any help that you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Address
N. B. Harris, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Millbury
Mass.

October 27th, 1921.

Mr. V. B. Harris, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Millbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that the Town of Millbury has struck a medal to be presented to its soldiers who participated in the great World War. Would it be possible for this Society to get a sample copy of this medal for its collection? Of course, we would be willing to assume any expense in the striking of this medal.

The American Numismatic Society has one of the finest collections of medals and badges that exists in the world, and we are anxious to make it as complete as possible.

Any help you can give toward getting this medal will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

OFFICE OF

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

MILLBURY, MASS.

Nov. 3 -21

WARREN B. HARRIS, CHAIRMAN

STEPHEN F. BELLVILLE, CLERK

HECTOR E. BLANCHETTE

Mr. Wood: —

Dear Sir.

I am sending a medal by next mail: which I assume is the medal to which you refer.

Yours Very Truly

Stephen F. Bellville

November 5th, 1921

Stephen T. Bellville, Esq.
Office of Board of Selectmen
Millbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your favour and the medal given by the town of Millbury to Soldiers' Veterans is at hand, and we beg to thank you very much for this. This is just what we wanted.

We note that the specimen you sent us is in silver; and we are very glad to know that the town at large has given them in silver. This is the only example that we have seen so far. I was, however, thinking that I had seen one from your town in bronze. If this is so, would it be too much to ask you for one of these medals?

If you have given them in both metals, I should be glad to know what distinction you make.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Ha/E

Subject: Salvation Army WWI medal
from Gen. Bramwell Booth;
Pershing Expeditionary Forces medal

The Salvation Army
[120-130 W 14th St., NYC]

1921-1922

October 24th, 1921.

Col. Edward J. Parker,
128 West 14th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

This Society is desirous of having as complete a collection of medals and badges. At present we have one of the finest collection of war medals that exists in the world. We have been informed that the Salvation Army issued a medal to its workers who participated in the World War, and I am writing to ask if it would be possible for this Society to get a sample copy of this medal for its collection.

Any help you may be able to give me in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

W. BRAMWELL BOOTH
GENERAL

EVANGELINE C. BOOTH
COMMANDER U. S. FORCES

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October 29th, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St & Broadway, N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter, addressed to Colonel Edward J. Parker, has been passed on to me for attention.

In harmony with your request, we are very glad to be able to forward you, under separate cover, a Salvation Army war service medal. One of these medals was presented to each person who participated in Salvation Army service with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas.

Very sincerely yours,

Alex. M. Damon

Colonel.
Field Secretary.

October 31st, 1921.

Col. Alex. H. Dunon,
Field Secretary,
Salvation Army,
120 East 14th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society I beg to thank you very much for sending up the medal given by the Salvation Army to those of its members who participated in the American Expeditionary Forces overseas.

Very respectfully yours,

Curator.

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December 21st, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We are pleased to forward you one of the medals which was presented by General Bramwell Booth, to the Salvation Army Officers in different parts of the world, who rendered special service in connection with the World War.

Very sincerely yours,

Colonel
Field Secretary.

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January 31st, 1922.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, Pres.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor acknowledging receipt of our gift to your valued Society has been received.

There are so many branches of The Salvation Army in this city, and we are anxious that your acknowledgment should find its right place. This is unknown to the writer and your further attention will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm.C.Arnold, Brigadier,
Financial Secretary.

Col Edward T. Newell

February 2nd, 1923

Brigadier William C. Arnold
The Salvation Army
120 West 14th Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favour of January 31st,

I beg to advise that we received your gift [illegible]

Museum through Colonel Alex. M. Dason.

Appreciating your interest, I am

Very truly yours,

HE/E

Curator

Subject: WWI badges made for cities + towns

Bastian Brothers
[Rochester, NY]

1921

October 20th, 1921.

Bastian Brothers,
Rochester,
New York.

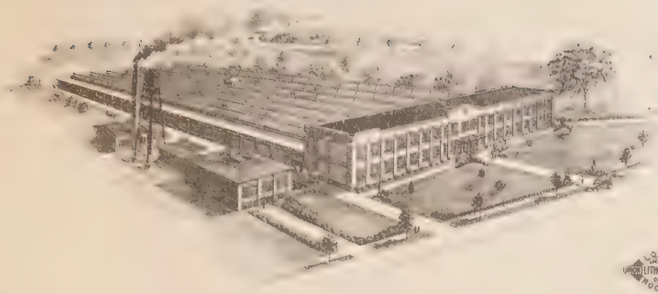
Gentlemen:-

Sometime ago you sent us some examples of medals an badges you had made for towns and other organisations to be presented to soldiers of the World War. We were wondering if you have any others since you sent us the previous lot, and if so we would appreciate it very much if you could get out some of these for us. Of course we would be willing to pay for these.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

T. E. BASTIAN, Pres. E. J. BASTIAN, Treas. Wm. F. DURNAN, Secy.



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October 24, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 20th regarding medals which were presented to soldiers of the World War, would say that it must be about two years since we made any of these medals. We presume therefore that we have nothing on hand other than what has already been sent you.

Yours very truly,
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Subject : Washington (CT) WWI medal

Mowbray, Henry Siddons
[Washington, CT]

1921

October 26th, 1921.

Postmaster,
Washington,
Connecticut.

Dear Sir:-

We have recently learned that the Town of Washington has struck a medal to be given to its soldiers who participated in the World War. Could you give me the name of the person, or organization, to whom I should write to get a copy for our collection?

The American Numismatic Society has one of the finest collections of medals and badges in the world, and we are endeavoring to make it as complete as possible.

Any help you can give me in connection with getting a copy of the above medal will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

WASHINGTON,
CONN.

Nov. 8th 1921

Howland Wood Curator

Amer. Numismatic So.

Dear Sir.

A letter of enquiry from you has just been placed in my hands asking for information regarding a medal given by the town of Washington Conn. to the men of that town who served during the War.

I, myself, made the medal & it was presented to the soldiers on May 30th 1919. I have obtained

from the clerk of the town an example which I am sending to you as you requested.

Should you need further information let me know

Yours truly

H. Siddons Mowbray

Subject WWI badges for cities + towns

The D.L. Auld Company

[Columbus, OH]

1921

October 20th, 1921.

The D. L. Auld Company,
5th Street & 5th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:-

We were wondering if you had any badges or medals made for towns or other organizations for soldiers of the World War. If you have any of these that you could spare, we would appreciate it very much if you could send us some for our Museum. We would, of course, be willing to assume any expense in this connection.

We are still making an effort to get as many of these as possible.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

THE D. L. AULD CO.
COLUMBUS, OHIO.
GENERAL OFFICES AND FACTORY
CORNER 5TH AVENUE AND 5TH STREET

October 24, 1921.

The American Numismatic Soc.,
Broadway, between 155th
and 156th Streets,
New York, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Howard Wood,
Curator.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of October 20th, I believe that we have already furnished you with samples of all the medals we have made for the World War. The only medals that we have produced along this line were for the State of Missouri. Kindly advise us if you have a sample of this medal in your collection.

In this connection it may be interesting to you to know that Mr. Stanley G. Brooks, Secretary-Treasurer of this Company, was stationed in France with the 345th Field Artillery and collected a number of war medals during his visits to Paris. We believe that Mr. Brooks would be willing to loan you these medals so that you could make impressions from them in case you do not have duplicates of the ones which he secured. We suggest that you take this matter up direct with Mr. Brooks.

Very truly yours,

THE D. L. AULD COMPANY.

F. H. Auld

General Manager.

F. H. Auld-
PBS.

October 26th, 1921

Mr. F. H. Auld
The D.L.Auld Co.
5th Ave.& 5th St.
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your letter of October 24th. We were writing you again chiefly to see if you had made any recent medals for the World War. We have the medal for the State of Missouri.

I beg to thank you for the information concerning the medals which Mr. Brooks picked up while in France, and we will write to him with regard to these.

Very truly yours,

Curator

M/L

October 26th, 1921

Mr. Stanley G. Brooks
Sec.Treas. The D.L.Auld Co.
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Mr. F. H. Auld, in reply to one of our letters, mentioned the fact that you had collected a number of War medals while in France, and stated that you might be willing to loan these to our Museum.

Although we appreciate and are glad to have loans, I very much doubt if we would care to put you to this trouble as we have nearly everything in foreign war medals of this last war as well as earlier ones.

If you are ever in New York we would be very pleased to have you pay us a visit; we could probably show you many interesting things.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

Subject: WWI badges made for cities and towns

The Robbins Company
[Attleboro, MA]

1921

October 24th, 1921.

The Robbins Company,
Attleboro,
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:-

We were wondering if you had any more badges or medals made for towns or other organizations for soldiers of the World War. If you have any of these that you could spare, we would appreciate it very much if you could send us some for our Museum. We would, of course, gladly assume any expense in this connection.

We are still making an effort to get as many of these as possible.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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Oct. 29, 1921

American Numismatic Society
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Attention Mr. Howland Wood, Curator

We are in receipt of your letter of Oct. 24th regarding medals which we have previously made as World War Service Awards, and in reply would say that we have nothing new along this line. However, we are placing your name on file and if we make up any new designs in the future we will gladly send you samples for your collection.

We understand that you have for sale a large bronze medal. We make an extensive line of medal trophies of all kinds, specializing in portraits and are wondering if you will be in the market at any time for medals of this kind.

We will be very glad to furnish quotations on a medal similar to the one you have been using and will be glad to submit finished sketches carrying out any new ideas which you may have in mind.

Very truly yours,
The Robbins Company
Medal Dept.

EJC/S

Subject: Galveston Port Valedictorian medal

Headquarters, 56th Cavalry Brigade
[Houston, TX]

January 18th, 1922

General J. F. Wolters
Headquarters 56th Cavalry Brigade
801 Chronicle Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your favour enclosing the medal given to the Galveston Port Defenders at hand.

On behalf of the Society I beg to thank you very much for your courtesy in sending this to us. Judging from this, I take it that the State of Texas issued no medals to the veterans of the World War.

Very truly yours,

Curator

EM/E

Subject : MOWW medal

Military Order of the World War

[47 E 42nd St., NYC]

1922

September 19th, 1922

National Headquarters
Military Order of the World War
47 East 42nd Street, New York City

Gentlemen:

One of the features of the Museum of this Society is its large collection of Decorations and Military badges. It would give us great pleasure to include one of the badges of your organization in our display, and we would greatly appreciate it if you could see your way clear to favoring us with a specimen for our Cabinet.

Very truly yours,

Curator

WA/L

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September 28th, 1922.

Ther American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Attention of Mr. Wood, Curator -

Dear Sir:-

Permit us to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 19th, requesting that we send you an Insignia of our Order to be used in your collection of decorations and military badges.

Under separate cover, we are sending you one of our Insignias. All of these Insignias are numbered. The one being sent you bears the number 1005.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of same, in order that we may have same for our records?

Very truly yours,

Geo. L. Darte

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Boston, Mass.

October 4th, 1922.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Please advise us as per our letter of September 28th, if you received the Insignia of this Order as requested in yours of September 19th.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE L. DARTE
Recorder-General

GLD:AF

October 5th, 1912

George L. Darte, Esq.
Military Order of the World War
41 East 42nd Street, New York

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the badge of the Military Order of the World War which came this morning, at the same time as did your letter enquiring if the model had reached our hands.

We wish to thank you most sincerely for presenting this order to our Museum and it will be displayed in our cabinet as soon as the necessary level has been made.

I also desire to state that of the several [illegible] of the World War veterans, I consider yours is the best executed and conceived.

Again thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator.

[illegible]

Subject: San Francisco (CA) WWI medal

Page, B.B.
"The Bulletin"
[San Francisco, CA]

June 21, 1922

June 1st, 1922

B. B. Page, Esq.
The Bulletin
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

This Society is making a special effort [illegible] special
and we should greatly appreciate your courtesy and [illegible] for
our Museum's Cabinet.

Thanking you in advance for anything that you may be able to do in the matter,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

Subject: Brevet WWI medal

U.S. Marine Corps
[Washington, D.C.]

May 17, 1922

May 17th, 1932

To the Major-General Commandant
Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your favour of May 15th at hand enclosing the brevet medal. This was the one that we had in mind, and I beg to thank you, on behalf of the Society, for your courtesy in forwarding same for our Cabinets.

I also desire to thank you very much for the history and regulations concerning this medal as, naturally, we [illegible] various medals.

I shall be glad to write later, as you suggest, for [illegible]

Allow me to state that it is a great satisfaction to write to the Marine Corps as we receive more co-operation [illegible] branch of the Government.

Very truly yours,

Curator

C/2

Subject: WWI Gas Warfare Service badge

Connor, John M., Jr.
[Woodwild
Metuchen, NJ]

May 13, 1922

May 13th, 1922

John M. Connor, Jr. Esq.
Woodwild
Metuchen, N.J.

Dear Connor:

I have just written Charles E. Loud, 75 State Street, Boston, to see if we can get another of those badges which were given to the 101st Engineers. I hope that I shall be successful for your sake.

I have just received a duplicate of the badge given by the Sons of the American Revolution to their members in the World War.

I want to thank you for the Gas Warfare service badge which you gave me last night.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

Subject: WWI medals for cities + towns

Bailey, Banks + Biddle Co.
[Philadelphia, PA]

February 7, 1922

February 7th, 1922.

Mr. Jennings Hood,
The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:-

Have you made, or more to the point, have you to spare any medals to be worn given by States, cities or other organizations for Mexican Border service or those who served in the World War. As you doubtless know many of the die-sinkers have made these for all sorts of organization, and we are much interested in getting as many of these as possible.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator.